

Kid festival will join Dallas Days

The Back Mountain Business and Professional Association, in cooperation with the Dallas Days festival, will present the 2004 Children's Festival on September 18 at College Misericordia from 1 to 4 p.m.

Entertainment, music, games, and perhaps a few "surprises" will provide a wholesome day of activities for children up to 12 years old. Several hundred children and their parents are expected.

The association is requesting donations to help defray the cost of the event, either in the form of prizes or cash.

Any business or individual wishing to contribute may do so by August 20 to:

Back Mountain Business and Professional Association
1192 Memorial Highway
Dallas, PA 18612
Call 675-9380 for more information.

Legion Post 672 to install officers

Daddow-Isaacs Post 672 of the Dallas American Legion will install officers on Aug. 13 at 8 p.m. at the Post home. Refreshments will be served and all Legion members are requested to attend.

Officers to be installed are: John Emil, Post Commander; James M. Baloga, Sr. Vice Commander; Ted Dymond, 2nd Vice Commander; Kep Gottschalk, Adjutant; Edward Buckley, Finance Officer; Walter I. Galka, Chaplain; Marlene Lukacinsky, Historian; Chester W. Kunigonis, 1st Sergeant at Arms; Robert Hines, 2nd Sergeant at Arms; Sen. Charles D. Lemmond, Parliamentarian; Clarence J. Michael; Publicity Chairman. William Kupstas is the retiring past commander.

'Perfect' peaches sale

Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 in Dallas is holding its sixth annual "Perfect Peach" sale. The large, juicy freestone peaches are \$8 per pack, \$16 per half-bushel and \$30 per bushel. Orders may be placed at the Post home on Memorial Highway from 12 noon to 8 p.m. daily until August 10.

Peaches can be picked up Saturday, Aug. 14 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. For more information or to place an order, call Jack Good, 675-3075; Jay Niskey, 675-2367; Clarence Michael, 675-0488; or Charles Kishbaugh, 675-8780.



Lehman-Jackson Elementary PTA to meet

The Lehman-Jackson Elementary PTA will be starting off its 2004-2005 school year with its first general meeting at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the music room. PTA President Sande Holena, would like to extend an invitation to all parents and caregivers to come and meet this year's new PTA board members and to help in showing your support in making this a successful school year. There are also several committee chair positions still available and refreshments will follow the meeting. New Lehman-Jackson PTA board members are, from left: Renee Raspen, first vice president; Rachel Simonette, second vice president; Sande Holena, president; Mary Ann Talacka, secretary; Colleen Kustrin, corresponding secretary; and Judy McGovern, treasurer.

Anniversary bash for Camp Louise

The Girl Scouts of Penn's Woods Council are hosting a weekend camping bash, August 20-22, to mark the 45th Anniversary of Camp Louise, Berwick, owned and operated by the Girl Scouts since 1959. The anniversary celebration is dedicated to the magic, memories, friendships and fun that have been the spirit of Camp Louise for 45 years.

Girl Scouts, alumnae, campers, staff, families, friends and supporters of the Girl Scouts of Penn's Woods Council are invited to register for the entire weekend, Friday through Sunday, or just to come for the official celebration day events beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20.

All guests will enjoy full use of camp facilities including swimming, canoeing, hiking, archery, fishing, music, professional wildlife presentations and field games. A \$5.45 registration fee for the day includes an All Camp Cook Out at 5 p.m. The day will conclude with a closing flag ceremony, followed by a traditional Girl Scout campfire complete with S'mores and a twilight wish-boat launch on the lake.

"Camp Louise is one of Penn's Woods Council's great treasures," said Jamie Kozemko, Camp Administrator. "We have returning campers coming from as far

away as the West Coast for this event. Countless girls have made and still make wonderful memories here."

Camp Louise has been owned, maintained and operated by what is now the Girl Scouts of Penn's Woods Council since 1959, when 177.1 acres on Jonestown Mountain, near Berwick, were purchased and donated to the Girl Scouts by Louise and Marco Mitrani. The property was named after Louise Mitrani, a pre-WWII Hungarian-Jewish immigrant who became a lifelong supporter of the Girl Scouts because she believed that the development of democratic youth organizations, like the Girl Scouts, could have helped to avert the Nazis' rise to power in Europe.

Sallyanne Rosenn, Penn's Woods Board President from 1965 to 1972, noted that Camp Louise has kept pace with the needs of Girl Scouts. "I handled camp registrations for Camp Louise," Rosenn said. "In those days, they did mostly pioneering activities like building campfires, cooking and sleeping out and canoe trips."

Rosenn said she appreciates that the Girl Scouts' pioneering spirit remains strong, especially at camp, challenging girls with programs in science and technology, space exploration and high adventure. To-

day, Camp Louise covers 340 acres of scenic woods and is just a 15-minute drive from Berwick. A 25-acre lake, streamside wetlands, older growth evergreen forests and dry mountainside forests characterize the landscape of Camp Louise. The camp boasts modern rest rooms and bathing facilities, a health care facility, an outdoor swimming pool, hiking trails, an abundant array of wildlife and, most notably, new cabins built by Girl Scouts.

Camp Louise offers more than 50 programs for girls and is open year-round, with tent units, cabin units, a large dining hall and a camp store to accommodate troops, adults, summer resident campers and local and international staff. The camp is fully accredited by the American Camping Association and meets or exceeds Girl Scouts of the USA standards. For more information about Camp Louise, contact the Girl Scouts of Penn's Woods Council Wilkes-Barre Service Center by phone at 829-2631, toll free in Pennsylvania at 1-800-432-9786, or by e-mail at info@gspwc.org.

Anniversary information and registration forms can be obtained online by visiting the Penn's Woods' website at www.gspwc.org and clicking on the Camp Louise 45th Anniversary icon.

Back Mountain Food Pantry needs donations

Many months have gone by since the postal workers and Boy Scouts had food drives to collect nonperishable food items to restock the shelves at the Back Mountain Food Pantry.

A recent inventory revealed that the following items are in short supply: juice, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, cereal, canned beets and carrots, spaghetti sauce, sugar, flour, canned white and sweet potatoes and cake mixes.

Individuals, churches and civic or service organizations are encouraged to call the volunteers at the food pantry at 696-2917 to arrange a mutually convenient time to deliver any donations they are able to collect, or food may be dropped off on Tuesday or Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. until noon.

The food pantry is located in the Dickson Educational Facility at the Trucksville United Methodist Church.

Back Mountain Library adds books

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, announces the addition of the following books to their collection:

- EXPRESS LOAN**
"R is for Ricochet" by Sue Grafton
"Bait" by Karen Robards
- FICTION**
"Bubbles a Broad" by Sarah Strohmeyer
"Garden of Beasts" by Jeffery Deaver
"Skinny Dip" by Carl Hiaasen
"Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim" by David Sedaris
"Song of Susannah" by Stephen King
"Hark" by Ed McBain
"Queen of the South" by Arturo Perez-Reverte
"Bait" by Karen Robards
"The Madman's Tale" by John Katzenbach
"The Food of Love" by Anthony Capella
"An Unfinished Season" by Ward Just
"In the Moon of Red Ponies" by James Lee Burke
"The Circus in the Winter"

by Cathy Day
"Fiddlers Green, or, A Wedding, a Ball and the Singular Adventures of Sundry Moss" by Van Reid

"The Hundredth Man" by Jack Kerley

NONFICTION
"The Automatic Millionaire" by David Bach
"Embracing Change" by Joseph F. Sica
"Clyde Fans" Book One by Seth

MYSTERY
"R is for Ricochet" by Sue Grafton
"She Smiled Sweetly" by Mary-Ann Tirone Smith
"Ice Run" by Steve Hamilton

LARGE PRINT FICTION
"Words of Silk" by Sandra Brown

DVD's
"Johnstown Flood"
"Illusion" by David Copperfield
"The Alamo"
"The Statue of Liberty"
"Radio Bikini"
"The Last King"
"Killer Classics"

LAKE TOWNSHIP NOTES

Recycling Aug. 14

The voluntary recycling dropoff center for Lake Township accepts items from 10 a.m. to noon on the second Saturday of each month. The center is at the township building on Rt. 29. The following items may be dropped off: aluminum and bi-metal cans, clear, brown and green glass, plastic #1 and #2 only. No motor oil containers or scrap aluminum can be accepted. No newspaper will be collected this month. Do not drop off items before the center opens.

Taxes due, Saturday office hours

Lake Township school property and per capita tax bills were mailed to the address of property owners July 15. If taxes are paid by a mortgage company or bank, the property owner is responsible for forwarding the bill to them.

County and municipal taxes are now due at penalty value. The last day to pay all 2004 taxes is December 15. In addition to the hours and office location printed on the tax bills, taxes may be paid at the municipal building on Route 29 two Saturdays, Aug. 14 and Aug. 28, between 10 a.m. and noon. Call 639-1522 with any other questions.

Vendor spaces available for Order of the Easter Star sale

Vendor spaces are available for the 16th annual Order of the Eastern Star craft sale and flea

market, to be held Saturday, Aug. 21 at the OES building on Foster Street in Dallas. Hours

will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and the rain date is Aug. 28. Spaces are 8' by 12' and cost \$10 each.

Lunch and Welsh cookies will be sold. For information, call 675-1367 or 675-7247.

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